IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: FUERTES-LOPEZ

In re PATENT Application of:

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MARCOS TIMÓN-JIMENEZ Sabrina Wehbe
Appl. No.: 10/816,591 Group Art Unit: 1633
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For: DNA EXPRESSION CONSTRUCT FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS WITH LEISHMANIASIS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of April 9, 2007, having a shortened period for response terminating July 9, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until August 9, 2007.

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114											
	a.	[]	Previously submitted									
		i.	[]	Conside	r the	amend	dment(s)/reply	under	37	C.F.R.	§1.116,
				previous	ly filed	on						
		ii.	[]	Conside	r the ar	gument	s in the	Appeal	Brief or	Rep	ly Brief p	reviously
				filed on								
		iii.	[]	Other								
	b.		_	closed								
	i. [X] Amendment/reply.											
	ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)											
				Informat	ion Disc	closure	Statem	ent (IDS	5)			
		iv.	[]	Other								
2.	Misc	Miscellaneous										
	a.	[]	Su	 spension	of acti	on on t	the abo	ve-iden	tified an	polica	tion is re	equested
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				ider 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of months. (Period of spension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)								
	b.	[]		ther								
3.	Fe	es	The	RCE fee un	ider 37 C.	F.R. § 1.1	7(e) is req	uired by 3	7 C.F.R. §	1.114	when the R	CE is filed.
	[X] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.											
	a.	[]	The	e Commi	ssioner	is herel	by auth	orized to	o charge	the	following	fees, or
			cre	dit any o	verpayr	nents, t	o Depo	sit Acco	unt No.	50-1	747.	
		i.	[X]	RCE fee	require	d unde	r 37 C.F	.R. § 1	.17(e)			
		ii.	[X]	Extensio	n of tim	e fee (3	7 C.F.R	. §§ 1.13	36 and 1.	17)		
		iii.	[]	Other								
	b.	[]	Ch	eck in the	e amou	nt of \$	enclose	ed				
	c.	c. [X] Payment by credit card										

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> [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.

> > Respectfully submitted,

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